



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vahid Saadatmanesh et al.)

Serial No. 07/822,115)

Filed: January 17, 1992)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
TRANSMITTING LASER RADIATION,)
INCLUDING TRANSMISSION OF)
RADIATION IN A HOLLOW BEAM)
CONFIGURATION, INTO A)
CONFINED TARGET SPACE)

Art Unit 3309 ✓

Examiner: Peter A. Aschenbrenner)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4 August 1992
on the above-identified application, the applicants
provisionally elect for further prosecution on merits at this
time the species illustrated by FIGURE 1. Claims 1-12 and
15-17 read on the elected species. The methods defined by
claims 18-30 can be practiced using the elected species.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

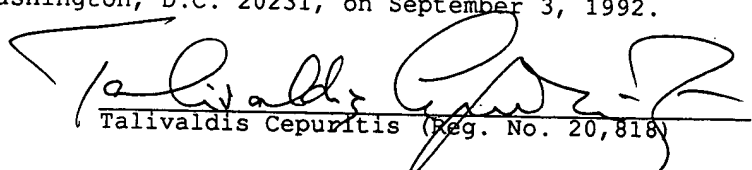
Respectfully submitted,

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